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ONE-TIME ACCELERATED OCS CLASS

1. REFERENCE Memorandum, NGB-ART, 05 November 2002, Subject: One-time OCS class.

2. ONE-TIME ACCELERATED OCS CLASS.

a. A one-time accelerated OCS class will be conducted at the ALARNG RTI, Fort McClellan, AL, during the period 11 JAN – 08 MAR 03. It is an 8 week, resident course.

b. Class size is limited to 250 soldiers from all states.

c. This is a unique opportunity to quickly grow our junior officer strength.

3. CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION.

a. Only soldiers eligible for commissioning are eligible to enroll in this class. These requirements are available from the unit OCS project officers.

b. Only highly qualified soldiers should be recommended because our soldiers will not have the benefits of the Phase 0 training at the state OCS.

c. There are three categories of soldiers that may be eligible:

(1) OCS Enlistment option soldiers: SSB is responsible for submitting the applications.

(2) Traditional drilling soldiers: BN level units are responsible for submitting applications.

(3) Current Phase 2 OCs: 254th is responsible for submitting application. These soldiers only attend the accelerated Phase 2 and Phase 3, starting 25 JAN 03. Ensure all current OCs are made aware of this program.

4. SUBMISSION OF NAMES FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

a. MSCs will submit recommendations via e-mail in standard name, unit, SSN format to CPT Timothy Coakley, Officer Strength Manager, NLT 15 DEC 03.

b. Units are responsible to submit the ATRRS application IAW the One-time OCS Class memorandum.

c. Due to the short suspense, CPT Coakley will work directly with the unit AOs to ensure our soldiers are enrolled in this program.

5. POINT OF CONTACT. POC for this memorandum is CPT Timothy Coakley, Officer Strength Manager, (609) 562-0711 or DSN 944-0711. E-mail address is timothy.coakley@nj.ngb.army.mil.

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